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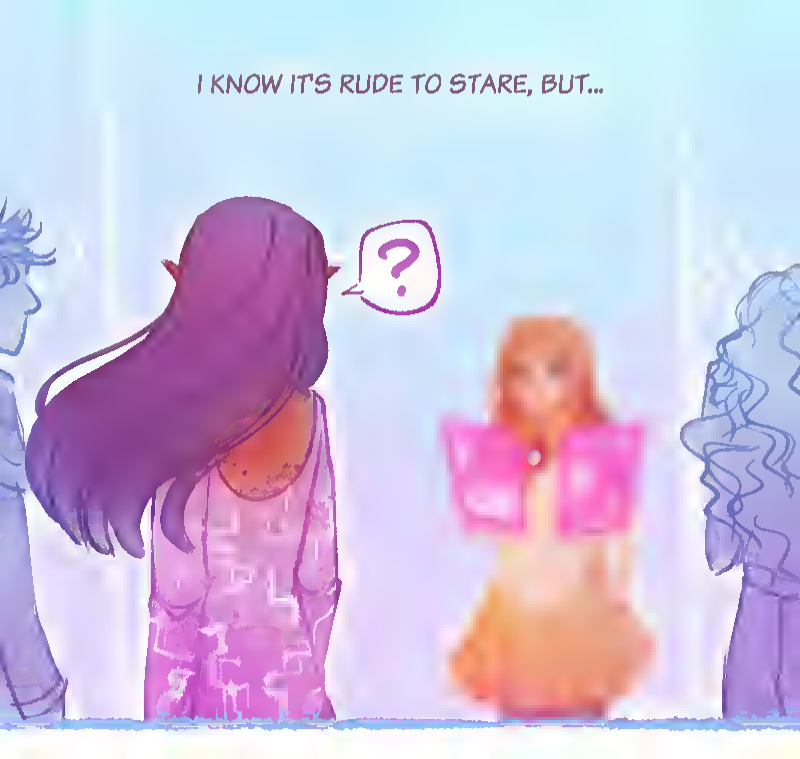
side story - first impressions

FOUR MONTHS AGO
(WHEN SUNATI FIRST SAW AUSTEN)


I KNOW IT'S RUDE TO STARE, BUT...
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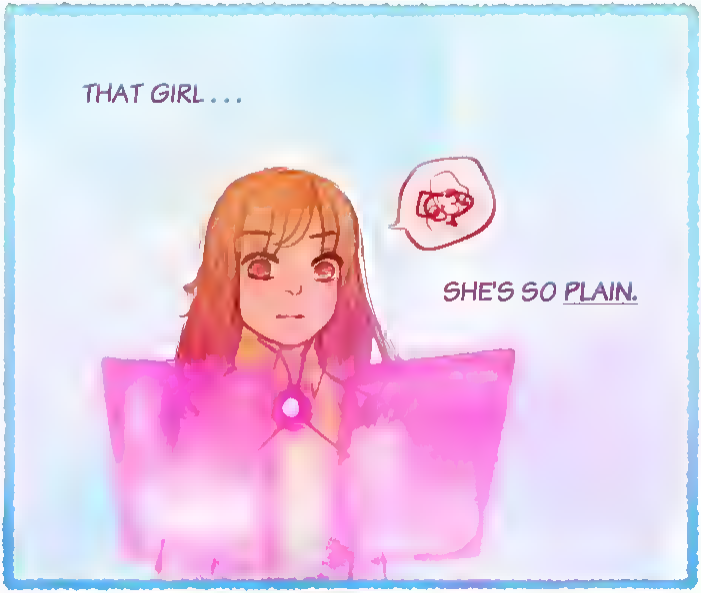
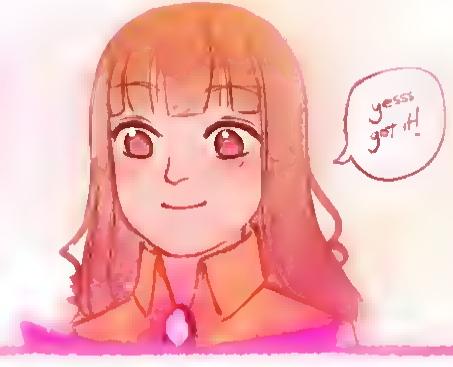

THAT GIRL . . .
SHE'S SO PLAIN.

I DON'T THINK SHE'S USING FASHION MODS.

WHY WOULD ANYONE DO THAT???

MAYBE SHE LOST A BET?
OR MAYBE SHE'S BEING IRONIC?
OR MAYBE SHE'S A NATURALIST?
well, she is using a holoscreen instead of a lens
OOOH, MAYBE SHE'S DOING IT FOR CHARITY!
how selfless!
AND... MAYBE I SHOULD QUIT STARING AND GET TO MY INTERNSHIP.

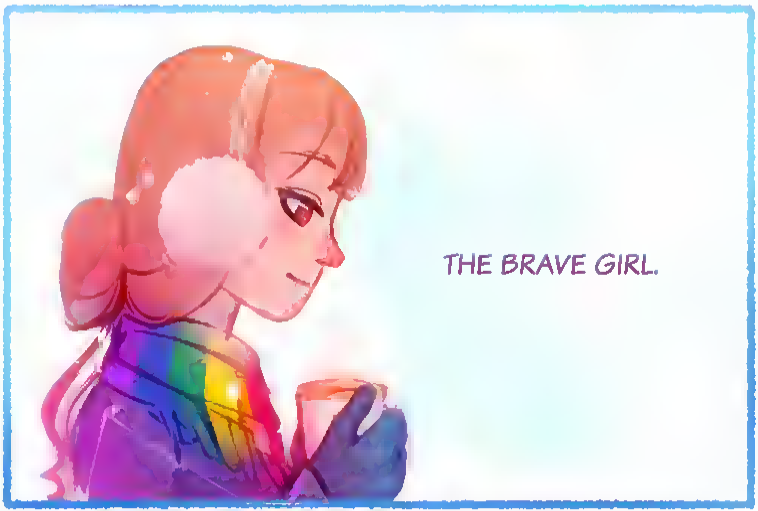
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO
BOTHER HER AT ALL.



I COULD NEVER
BE THAT BRAVE.

I THINK I'M A LITTLE
BIT JEALOUS.

THE NEXT DAY:



I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S DOING.

ISN'T THAT THE SCARF THE QUEER SOCIETY'S SELLING FOR PRIDE MONTH?

MAYBE SHE'S NOT USING MODS BECAUSE OF SOME PRIDE EVENT?

no way that makes absolutely no sense

WELL, WHATEVER THE REASON, GOOD FOR HER.

THE DAY AFTER THAT:

I CAN'T FIND HER.

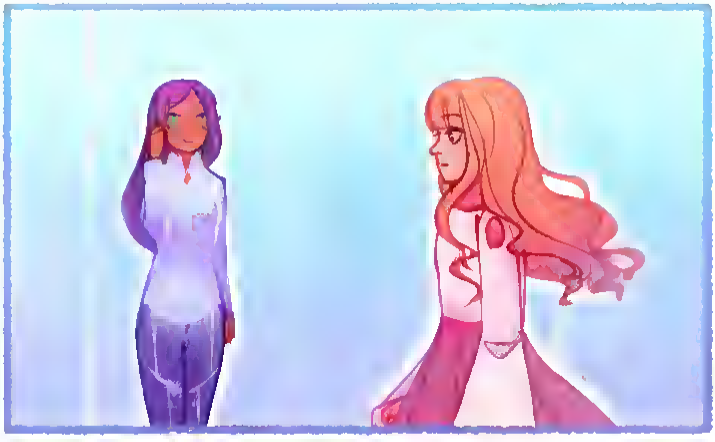
WHAT IF SHE CHANGED HER LOOK BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE MEAN TO HER?
OR BECAUSE PEOPLE WON'T STOP STARING?
W-what if it's because I keep on staring at her?
oh no, it's probably all my fault

I HOPE SHE HASN'T CHANGED.

I HOPE I'LL GET TO SEE HER AGAIN.

AND THE DAY AFTER THAT:

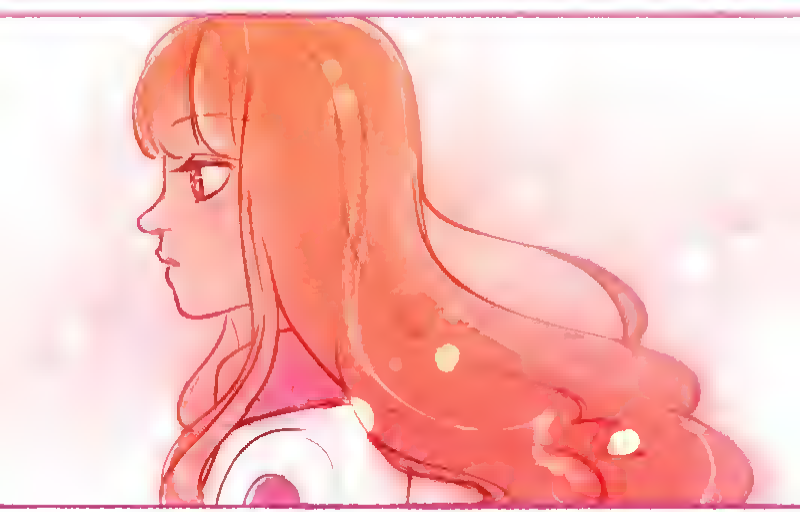
THERE SHE IS.



I'M GLAD SHE'S STILL THE SAME.

I'M GLAD SHE'S STILL SO CONFIDENT.

WHY DID I EVER THINK
THAT SHE'S PLAIN?



SHE'S
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